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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

AMERICA'S MOST APPALLING
DISASTER.

FRISCO FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

RELIEF MEASURES.

NEW YORK, April 21.

The Mayor of San Francisco has issued a proclamation to the effect that the fire is under control.

The American insurance companies have decided to pay all claims. It is believed that altogether 110,000,000 dollars will be paid to San Francisco policy-holders. (Reuter)

NEW YORK, April 21.

At San Francisco the homeless are encamped in the parks and open spaces, the wealthy alongside the poorest: all efforts are concentrated on sheltering and rationing: the people are very orderly: great hopes are entertained of saving the suburb called Western Addition and northwards to Presidio, but the fire along the waterfront is still uncontrolled and fanned by a strong northwest wind which threatens the ferry, the only means of egress from the city. The broken watermain is being restored. Operatic stars, including Signor Caruso and Sembrich, escaped in night attire, one artist barefooted and in pyjamas clutched his violin.

President Roosevelt recommended Congress to vote an additional 1,500,000 dollars for the relief of the sufferers at San Francisco, as it appears that the disaster is the most appalling one in the history of the country. All the mails in the Post Office were saved and 11 of the clerks were extricated alive but unconscious, having been foodless and waterless for three days. (Reuter)

NEW YORK, April 22.

The fire along the waterfront at San Francisco is under control: the ferry is safe and trains are beginning to run. (Reuter)

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

ROME, April 21.

Violent earthquake shocks were felt at Poggibonsi and Colle Val d'Elsa (Tuscany). The panic-stricken inhabitants have taken flight into the country. Several houses have been damaged. (Havas)

FRENCH STRIKE DISTURBANCES.

PITCHED BATTLE WITH TROOPS.

LILLE, April 21.

A regular pitched battle has taken place between 6,000 strikers and a detachment of Dragoons, between Densin and Haveloy: the Dragoons were compelled to release the prisoners: two captains and 10 troopers were wounded. The strikers then proceeded to Haveloy and sacked the houses. (Reuter)

PARIS, April 21.

The situation in North France continues to be serious: disturbances have taken place at Darnain and Lievin, where strikers erected barricades. (Reuter)

LORIENT, April 21.

The strike is general. Disturbances have taken place. Several persons have been injured. (Havas)

LILLE, April 22.

Eight thousand more reinforcements have arrived at Lens: there are now 210,000 troops in the mining district. (Reuter)

OLYMPIC GAMES.

OPENED BY KING GEORGE.

ATHENS, April 22.

The Olympic Games were opened to-day in the Stadium by the King of Greece, accompanied by the King and Queen of England and the Prince and Princess of Wales: an impressive procession of 900 athletes took place. (Reuter)

ATHENS, April 22.

After a speech by Prince Constantine, the King of Greece inaugurated the Olympic Games. King Edward wore the uniform of a Greek admiral, which title had been conferred on him by King George. The crowd was innumerable. (Havas)

THE NATAL TROUBLES.

DURBAN, April 21.

Two train loads of constabulary have gone to guard the Swaziland frontier. (Reuter)

COTTON FROM WEST AFRICA.

LONDON, April 21.

637 bales of West African cotton were landed at Liverpool. (Reuter)

RADIUM RESEARCHES.

PARIS, April 21.

Madame Curie will continue her husband's researches. (Reuter)

OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 21.

Major General Sir Gerald Morton. (Reuter)

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, April 21.

Association Football Cup Match. Everton beat Newcastle United by one to nil. There were over 60,000 spectators. (Reuter)

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fire. Our Ghirgeh Correspondent telegraphs that a big conflagration has broken out at Kom bandar.

New Company.

We draw our readers' attention to the prospectus of the Egypt and Levant Steamship Company.

Alhambra Theatre.

Eh Comment 1 en 2000, a "revue d'actualités Alexandrines," by Henri Yan, will be produced at this theatre to-morrow evening.

Alexandria Archaeological Society.

The third excursion organised by the above society will take place on Thursday next. Persons taking part will meet at the Chabty necropolis, which can be reached by tram, carriage, or automobile.

Corporation of Western Egypt.

Three feet of carbonaceous material, of the nature of lignite, was struck at a depth of 450 feet by this company on the ground where well boring is now continuing in the neighbourhood of the Khargeh Oasis.

Concert.

An evening entertainment (songs, recitations, musical solos, sketches, etc.) will be held in the saloons of Shepherd's Hotel on Wednesday next, at 9.30 p.m., in aid of the British Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association.

Cairo Scientific Society.

A meeting of the society will take place at the School of Medicine on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 4.30 p.m. A paper will be read by Mr. J. J. Craig on "The Southern Winds of Egypt" and by Mr. W. L. Balls on "The Mechanism of Nuclear Division."

Englishwoman's Mysterious Death.

The death of an Englishwoman was the subject of the investigations of a court of enquiry held this morning at the British Consulate at Alexandria. The deceased's name was Jessie Brown and she was a stewardess on board of the Khedivial Mail's S.S. Assouan. She died from taking corrosive sublimate but whether intentionally or not is as yet unknown, for the Court was still sitting as we went to press.

Mohamed Aly Industrial School.

The building of this great Moslem educational establishment at Alexandria is rapidly approaching completion and the entire school should be finished and ready for work about this time next year. It will be a very fine building and should go a very long way to affording the native youths of Alexandria every aid towards a complete technical educational equipment.

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI AT SUEZ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Sunday.

The Duke of the Abruzzi and suite were among the passengers by the German steamer Burgemeister, which sailed from Suez last night. The expedition of the Duke, consisting of naval and military officers and Alpine guides, will land at Membra and thence proceed through the centre of Africa to ascend Mount Ruvenzore, which so far has been unexplored.

THE KHEDIVÉ.

H.H. the Khedive left Alexandria for Cairo on Saturday evening. His Highness came in to Abdeen Palace to-day from Koubeh and presided at the Council of Ministers.

The Khedive will hold a final reception at Cairo prior to his Highness's departure for Alexandria on Saturday next at Abdeen Palace.

THE PRINCES CASE.

This most interesting lawsuit will be pleaded on Wednesday and Thursday next before the Mixed Courts and should be very largely attended. The heirs of Ismail Pasha will be represented by Mes. Vella and Mansouradi. The former will plead on Wednesday morning, the latter on Thursday morning, while Me. Pietri, of the Contentieux, who is representing the Government, will be heard on Wednesday afternoon. The case will then be held over for a week, after which the "Ministère public" will give his conclusions.

MUNICIPALITIES COMMISSION.

The Higher Commission of the Municipalities met on Saturday at the Ministry of the Interior under the presidency of Ibrahim Pasha Neguib, Under-Secretary of State. It was decided to connect the Nile bank with the shore of the Menzaleh lake at Damietta by a road. The Ministry of Finance has been requested to open the necessary credit of L. E. 3,600 for the scheme.

The Commission also decided to supply the sakkas of Mit Ghamr with artesian well water at a low price.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner Khephen sailed from Liverpool, via Malta, with mails and a cargo of 23,057 bags onions.

The Cunard S. S. Cypris arrived at Liverpool on Saturday morning.

The S. S. Oristes (Westcott and Laurence Line) left Malta on Friday and is due here to-morrow with general cargo from London.

The S. S. Creole Prince, from Alexandria, arrived at Manchester on the 21st inst.

INCREASE OF BRITISH
GARRISON.

NATIVE PRESS OPINIONS.

Native Press opinions on the increase of the Army of Occupation are decidedly interesting. The "Moayad," after denying the statement that Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha had claimed for Turkey the right to construct a line to Suez which would place Egypt at the mercy of an Ottoman army, continues: "Now that the pilgrim route has been changed, Tabah becomes of no importance to Egypt and the Suez Canal, which has already reconquered all the posts on the E. side of the Gulf of Akaba, wishes to come into possession of Tabah for the same purpose, viz., in the interests of the pilgrims. In our opinion it has every right to do so. We fail to see the threats, on which English newspapers have enlarged, in the Ghazi's answer. After all, his Excellency is not responsible for the deductions of over-excited journalists. What then is the chief object of this augmentation of our Army of Occupation at a moment when all is profoundly peaceful in the country and Egyptians see in the Tabah question nothing that concerns them deeply, and are ready to agree to any solution of the difficulty? (The italics are ours). The decision has then been taken against the Ottoman Empire and not against Egypt and its people. The policy is unwise; it can only draw the attention of Egyptians to something far more important than the theoretical dispute: The question whether England intends to push the Akaba question to a point where the relations between the two countries would be dangerously strained. Is this to England's advantage? Can England depend on the Egyptian Government so far in a quarrel over the insignificant post of Tabah? And can the Egyptian Government follow England to the end?"

The "Lewa" is briefly indignant. "Great Britain," says our contemporary, has decided to reinforce her garrison in Egypt, and yet there is nothing in the country to call for such a decision, especially as Lord Cromer does not need an army to realise his wishes in the Egyptian Government but does so with the assent of the Egyptian authorities, and by the issue of the necessary decrees. The reason of the increase is attributable to the occupation of Tabah by the Turks. Whom, then, does England want to threaten? Is it the Egyptians who, if they are interested in this matter, are so out of a natural sentiment that none can question? Does she desire thereby to threaten the Ottoman Empire? We know that there is not a Turk who allows himself to be influenced by these threats which have no effect on the policy of the Empire. Does she desire to further annoy the Egyptians? We are in a position to assure her that the Egyptians are driven quite wild about the Occupation and that she need not employ fresh methods to attain this end."

Of "Al Ahram" we have already spoken. "Al Watan" has devoted two articles to the subject. In the first it remarks: "This increase, like the Occupation, may be useful to us (i.e., the Copts). But England has a reason for this action, especially since the present Government has all along opposed any increase of expenditure on the Empire's military forces."

The article concludes vaguely with the remark that while the Akaba affair has perhaps been the cause of this action by H.B.M.'s Government nothing can be definitely known. In any case the sudden increase will be a good lesson.

In a second article "Al Watan" expresses its conviction that Lord Cromer is alone responsible for the increase of the British forces in Egypt, and, unheard of comment, declares that newspapers ought not to lay down the law on subjects on which they know nothing. We had thought that that was their "raison d'être."

We heartily agree with "Al Watan" in deprecating all bluster against the Turkish High Commissioner which will very likely have the opposite effect to that intended. The Government will certainly not follow any such course.

"Al Gawareh el Masrieh" says:—"What signification is to be given to the decision of the British Cabinet to increase the effective of the British garrison in Egypt? Who knows the truth? Simple talk attribute it to a crisis between the Egyptian and Turkish Governments. But this hypothesis has been refuted by the declarations of the British Foreign Office. Other and wiser heads consider that it is merely an answer to the increase of the Ottoman force at Akaba. This hypothesis is more probable, and if it be correct no one and nothing are the worse for the change—except the Egyptian Treasury."

"Germany may be in the background but we know that her intervention is not dangerous for she has before now given ground at the last moment. We therefore request the Ghazi and our own diplomats not to push matters too far and so avoid all unpleasant consequences of the dispute. The Egyptian nation wishes to see no hindrance to the economic development of the country, which it considers of far greater importance than Tabah and Akaba. Finally, we hope that none of our clever heads will foment troubles here as they did when the Macedonian question was raised and that diplomats of the two countries will be allowed to settle the dispute in a manner advantageous to both sides."

STORES FOR AKABA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Sunday.

The cruiser Nour El Bahr sailed yesterday for Akaba with stores for H. M. S. Diana.

ALEXANDRIA HORTICULTURAL
EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition of the Alexandria Horticultural Society was held at San Stefano on Saturday and yesterday, and was on both days visited by large crowds of people, the attendance, we believe, exceeding that of last year. The show was opened as usual by H. H. the Khedive, who arrived at the Casino with his accustomed punctuality at 4 p.m. on Saturday, accompanied by H. E. the Governor.

His Highness was received at the entrance by H. H. Prince Hussein Pasha Kamel, Admiral Sir Masie Blomfield, and the other members of the committee, who accompanied the Khedive on his tour of the building and tents. His Highness evinced the greatest interest in all he saw and after congratulating the committee on the success of their efforts, departed, as he had arrived, attended by the Governor and suite. Immediately after the Khedive's departure the general public were admitted to view the exhibits.

The two principal features of this year's show were the great interest that was taken in Prince Hussein's £30 prize pelargoniums and the enormous number of exhibits of vegetables. The pelargoniums were sufficient in number to fill a large tent and the exhibits of vegetables were over 600 in number. The committee initiated a new movement this year, which was, that on Sunday morning they arranged with M. Monfront, the capable gardener of the Municipality, who had been one of the vegetable judges, to give an object-lesson to the natives in order that the latter should understand how to stage their exhibits and how to select their vegetables for the show.

The large ballroom of the Casino was crowded with valuable plants grown in hothouses. In the middle of the room were three groups of caladiums, in which class the competition was extremely keen between M. Zervudachi and M. Kindinico. To the ordinary public it seemed as if M. Kindinico, who only obtained the second prize, had the more beautiful collection, but doubtless the judges were influenced in favour of M. Zervudachi because of the fact that the leaves of his plants were finer, and were perhaps grown more according to the ideas of the present day, which, we believe, are to withdraw the smaller leaves to give strength to the larger. The four enormous groups of crotons had a pleasing effect from the variety of their leaves. M. Salvago well deserved the first prize, as the plants were covered with foliage from the bottom of the stems, and were well-grown plants. The three other groups certainly exceeded those of former years, and amongst them the group of Hassan Bey Rassem showed an extraordinarily beautiful variety of tints on the leaves. M. E. C. Zervudachi's large group had the merit of containing several fine plants which we have seen in former years, thereby showing the attention he must pay to his garden in order to keep such specimens as maranthas, theuriums, etc., which require so much care to keep them in a healthy condition. The Begonia Rex, which are generally such a feature of the Alexandria Show, were somewhat of a disappointment this year; all the usual competitors seemed to have failed from one cause or another with the exception of M. Kindinico, who staged a good group. There was a remarkable exhibit (not for competition) of orchids, shown by Hassan Bey Rassem, placed on a long table, and near by were the orchids of M. Zervudachi, one of which was never known to flower before in Egypt. So overcrowded was the ballroom that another room had to be requisitioned for the fine palms of M. Salvago, the anthuriums of Bartan Bey, and the two fine specimen plants which were placed close to the entrance.

A feature of the Alexandria show has always been the enormous groups of palms and zonal pelargoniums. These filled almost the whole of the largest tent and were quite equal to former years. The only other exhibit of importance in this tent was a good collection of carnations, staged by Mme Debbane. The progress which has been made by the Municipality since the gardens were taken over by M. Monfront was shown by the large collection of nearly every kind of annual which he staged. In consequence of Prince Hussein having graciously offered an objet d'art of the value of £30, great interest has been taken in pelargoniums. The prize was won by Mr. L. Sandars with forty good plants covered with flowers of nearly every shade imaginable. The pelargoniums had been well-grown, were staged with effect, and merited the prize. Mme Debbane was near enough for the judges to award her a silver medal. Fine collections were also staged by M. Benachi, M. Salvago, and others.

The silver gilt medal offered by the Royal Horticultural Society of London for the best collection of roses as cut flowers was awarded to Mr. Sandars, the silver medal going to M. Kindinico. Mrs. Crafon staged the best rose in the show. Mr. Percy Carver always shows a good collection of sweetpeas and as a true amateur of flowers, never fails to give the proper names. He showed two boxes this year, but we are not sure that they were so good as those we saw three years ago. Mrs. Boroghrevink's anemones, iris, and large collection of cut flowers all won first prizes, and among the new competitors who distinguished themselves were Mrs. Borton and Mrs. Richmond.

The table decorations this year were not so numerous as usual. Miss Hewat took first prize with a design in yellow roses and dark foliage, Mrs. Magnus the second with an arrangement of red pelargoniums, and Miss G. T. Atkin was highly commended for a table with salmon-coloured roses; but the feature of the room was certainly Miss E. B. Atkin's original idea of decorating a table as a reminiscence of the first show held at San Stefano. The flowers were placed in little

boxes, similar to the boxes in which exhibits are shown in the tent of cut flowers. The names of the exhibitors were added and the flowers selected were those generally exhibited by the members who gained the prizes. Miss Atkin had even remembered those who generally stage vegetables and she had grouped probably the smallest potatoes, cabbages, asparagus, &c., that have ever been seen at an exhibition.

The prettiest vase of flowers was that shown by Mme Zervudachi with yellow broom, and Miss Hewat obtained two prizes for flowers which had been most artistically arranged.

Amongst the vegetables staged by amateurs, the large group shown by Bartan Bey, for which a silver medal was awarded, and the collection of Mr. F. Haselden well merited attention. The native exhibits occupied a large amount of space and were certainly an improvement on former years.

The following were the judges:—

Pot Plants and Cut Flowers: Messrs. Bbell, Eggert, Ghyseln, Hassan Rassem Bey, Seffer and Tramontina.

Table Decorations: Mesdames Bird, Gescher, and Peel.

Vegetables: Messrs. Lascaris, Monfront, and Simond Bey.

DIVISION I.

Amateurs and Florists.

1. Miscellaneous group of flowering and foliage plants.—1st (S. G. M.), E. C. Zervudachi.
2. Group of Caladiums.—1st (S. G. M.), E. C. Zervudachi; 2nd (S. M.), M. Kindinico.
3. Group of Palms.—1st (S. M.), E. C. Zervudachi; 2nd (B. M.), Prince Omar Toussoun.
4. Group of Ferns.—1st (S. M.), M. Kindinico; 2nd (B. M.), E. C. Zervudachi.
5. Group of Crotons.—1st (S. M.), M. C. Salvago; 2nd (B. M.), Agop. Bartan Bey.
6. Group of Carnations.—1st (S. M.), Mme. C. Debbane.
7. Group of Begonia Rex.—1st (S. M.), M. Kindinico.
8. Group of Orchids.—1st, E. C. Zervudachi; H. C., Hassan Rassem Bey.
9. Group of Annuals or Biennials.—1st, L. Sandars.
10. Group of Aroids, Caladiums excepted.—1st, E. C. Zervudachi; H. C. Bartan Bey.
11. Group of succulent plants.—1st, Prince Omar Toussoun.
12. Best new plant introduced before April 1904 which in opinion of judges is suited for outdoor culture in this climate.—1st, E. C. Zervudachi.

DIVISION II.

POT PLANTS.

13. Group of 40 show Pelargoniums.—Prince Hussein Prize, L. Sandars; S. M., Mme. C. Debbane.
14. 6 Plants for foliage.—1st, M. C. Salvago.
15. 6 Palms.—1st, M. C. Salvago.
16. 6 Ferns.—1st, Prince Omar Toussoun; 2nd, L. Sandars.
17. Dracena or Cordilines.—1st, M. C. Salvago.
18. Single specimen plant in flower.—1st, E. C. Zervudachi; 2nd, Hassan Rassem Bey.
19. Single specimen plant for foliage.—1st, E. C. Zervudachi; 2nd, M. C. Salvago.
20. Group of zonal Pelargoniums.—1st, E. C. Zervudachi; 2nd, Prince Omar Toussoun.
21. 12 zonal Pelargoniums.—1st, Mrs. Crafon.
22. 12 zonal Pelargoniums.—1st, Mrs. Crafon.
23. 12 ivy leaved Pelargoniums.—1st, Prince Omar Toussoun; 2nd, Mrs. Crafon.
24. Group of Begonias in flower.—2nd, E. C. Zervudachi.
25. Cineraria.—2nd, Prince Omar Toussoun.
26. Best exhibit of Foliage Pot Plants not included in this schedule.—1st, E. C. Zervudachi.
27. Best exhibit of Pot Plants in flower not included in this schedule.—1st, Hassan Rassem Bey; 2nd, L. Sandars.

DIVISION III.

CUT FLOWERS.

28. Any rare of new flower.—1st, H. Seffer; 2nd, E. C. Zervudachi.
29. 24 Roses.—1st S.G.M. (R.H.S.), L. Sandars; 2nd S.M. (R.H.S.), M. Kindinico.
30. 12 Roses.—1st, Mrs. Crafon.
31. 12 Roses.—Tea or Noisette. 1st, Mrs. Crafon; 2nd, Mrs. Boroghrevink.
32. 12 Roses, one variety, red or pink.—1st, Mrs. Crafon; 2nd, E. C. Zervudachi.
33. 12 Roses, one variety, white or yellow.—1st, Mrs. Raffer; 2nd, E. C. Zervudachi.
34. Box of 12 Roses.—1st, Mrs. Richmond.
35. 4 boxes of garden flowers.—1st Mrs. Boroghrevink; 2nd, L. Sandars; 3rd, Mrs. Crafon.
36. 2 boxes of garden flowers.—1st, Mrs. G. A. Williams.
37. 1 box of garden flowers.—1st, Prince Omar Toussoun; 2nd, M. Kindinico; 3rd, Mrs. G. Debbane.
38. Gladiolus.—1st, P. Carver.
39. Amarillia.—1st, Hassan Bey Rassem.
40. Lilies.—No exhibit.
41. Carnations or Picotees.—No award.
42. Pansies.—1st, Mrs. Boroghrevink; 2nd, Mrs. Borton.
43. Sweet Peas.—1st, P. Carver.
44. Sweet Peas.—1st, Mrs. Richmond; 2nd, E. C. Zervudachi.
45. Nasturtiums.—1st, Mrs. James Watson; 2nd, Miss Ralli.
46. Anemone.—1st, Mrs. Boroghrevink; 2nd, L. Sandars.
47. Larkspur.—1st, Mrs. G. A. Williams; 2nd, Mrs. Borton.
48. Snapdragon.—1st, L. Sandars; 2nd, Mrs. Crafon.
49. Stocks.—1st, Mme G. Debbane; 2nd, L. Sandars.
50. Iris.—1st, Mrs. Boroghrevink; 2nd, Hassan Bey Rassem.

(Florists.)

51. Carnations.—1st, Etablissement Thierard, 12 varieties.
52. Amarillia.—1st H. Seffer.
53. Gladiolus.—1st, Etablissement Thierard; 2nd, H. Seffer.

(Native Gardeners.)

- Roses. Monssa Kheir; 2nd, Sala Mansour. Garden Flowers.—1st, Monssa Kheir; 2nd, Hassan Attieh.

DIVISION IV.

(Amateurs)

54. Basket or vase of roses.—1st, Miss Hewat; 2nd, Miss E. B. Atkin; H. M., Mrs. Crafon.
55. Basket or vase of all kinds of flowers and foliage, roses excepted.—1st Mrs. E. C. Zervudachi; 2nd, Miss Hewat.
56. Decorated Table 1st (Objet d'Art), Miss Hewat; 2nd (Objet d'Art), Mrs. Magnus Hon. Men, Miss G. T. Atkin; Special prize, Miss E. B. Atkin.

(Florists.)

57. Basket or vase of flowers.—1st, Etablissement Thierard.

58. Bouquet.—1st, Etab. Thierard.

- Vase of flowers.—1st, Ibrahim Abdallah; 2nd, Aly Abou Zeit; 3rd, Aly Hassan.

DIVISION V.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND HERBS.

(Amateurs and Cultivators.)

59. Collection of potatoes.—1st (S. M.), Ibrahim El Turk; 2nd (B. M.), Moh. Doudar.
60. Cedrats.—1st, Agop. Bey Bartan.
61. Garden Strawberries. No exhibit.
62. Collection of Vegetables.—1st, Mrs. F. Haselden; Hors Concours, Agop. Bey Bartan.
63. Collection of Vegetables.—1st, Mrs. Richmond.
64. Basket of Salad.—No entry.
65. Asparagus.—No entry.
66. Peas.—1st, Mrs. J. Watson; 2nd, Agop. Bey Bartan.
67. Potatoes.—No entry.
68. Potatoes.—No entry.
69. Parsley.—No entry.
70. Collection of Herbs.—No entry.
71. French Peas.—No entry.

(Cultivators.)

72. Plate of garden strawberries.—1st, Ahmed Mohamed; 2nd, Doudar Mohamed; 3rd, Moh. Said el Kebir.
73. Cedrats.—No entry.
74. Collection of vegetables.—1st, Ahmed Mohamed; 2nd, Moh. Said el Kebir; 3rd, Moh. Issa.
75. Potatoes.—Equal 1st, Doudar Mohamed and Aly Said el Kebir; 2nd, Aly el Gazawi and Ahmed Mohamed.
76. Potatoes.—1st, Doudar Mohamed; 2nd, Ahmed Mohamed.
77. Collection of Herbs.—1st, Moh. Said el Kebir; 2nd, Ahmed Mohamed.
78. Basket of Salad.—2nd, Ahmed Chebin; 3rd, Ibrahim Hussein.
79. Artichokes.—1st, Doudar Mohamed; 2nd, Moh. Said el Kebir.
80. Asparagus.—1st, Aly Hassan; 2nd, Moh. Attieh; 3rd, Aly Issa.
81. Aubergines.—1st, Hag Hassan Moh. el Sarayah; 2nd, Moh. Chebin.
82. Cabbages.—Equal 1st, Ahmed Mohamed and Doudar Mohamed; equal 2nd, Aly Hassan el Sarayah and Hag Hassan el Sarayah.
83. Cabbages.—Equal 1st, Said Ahmed and Abdou Mohamed; equal 2nd, Hassan Attieh and Aly el Sarayah.
84. Cauliflowers.—1st, Ibrahim Hussein; 2nd, Abdou Abou el Nour.
85. Cucumbers.—1st, Hassan Attieh; 2nd, Moh. Said el Kebir.
86. French Beans.—1st, Ahmed Mohamed; 2nd, Bechir Hassan; 3rd, Doudar Mohamed.
87. Broad Beans.—1st, Moh. Said el Kebir; 2nd, Moh. Doudar.
88. Onions.—1st, Ahmed Mohamed; 2nd, Moh. Aly el Said; 3rd, Doudar Mohamed.
89. Peas.—1st, Aly Hassan el Sarayah; 2nd, Moh. Said el Kebir.
90. Tomatoes.—1st, Moh. Said el Kebir; 2nd, Aly Hassan el Sarayah; 3rd, Doudar Mohamed.
91. Spinach.—1st, Hafez Suleiman; 2nd, Ahmed Mohamed.
92. Leeks.—1st, Ahmed Mohamed; equal 2nd, Moh. El Gamal and Aly Hassan el Sarayah; 3rd, Doudar Mohamed.
93. Carrots.—1st, Hassan Attieh; 2nd, Doudar Mohamed.
94. Celery.—1st, Moh. Said el Kebir; 2nd, Ahmed el Chebin.
95. Courges.—1st, Ahmed Mohamed; 2nd, Moh. Abdullah; 3rd, Moh. Issa.
96. Radish.—1st, Moh. El Gamal; 3rd, Abdul Kadir Ibrahim.
97. Brussels Sprouts.—1st, Ahmed Mohamed; 2nd, Doudar Mohamed.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

La matinée a été toute entière consacrée aux Port Said Salt Association et aux Salt and Soda.

Ces dernières ont clôturé à 23/3 et les Port Said Salt à 15/3 acheteurs.

Quant au reste, il y a fléchissement général, excepté en Agricole qui hausse au contraire à 10/18-10/16.

Quelques affaires ont également été traitées en Trust à 121/32.

L'Oasis (Corporation of Western Egypt) est invendable à 1 1/4. De 33/6 la New Egyptian tombe à 31/9 et les Upper Egypt Hotels de 5 3/16 à 3/4.

Cette réaction est probablement appelée à s'accroître bien davantage d'ici à la fin du mois, car il suffit d'une vente de 25 titres pour occasionner une dégringolade, comme cela est arrivé ce matin pour le Crédit Franco-Egyptien.

The Port Said Salt Association, Limited.

Les assemblées Extraordinaires et Ordinaires de la Port Said Salt Association, Ltd., ont eu lieu, Samedi, avec un concours inusité d'actionnaires. Il y avait plus de 60 actionnaires et 135.000 actions étaient représentées. Les propositions faites par le groupe d'actionnaires intéressés dans la Salt & Soda, en vue d'amener la fusion des deux Sociétés ont été rejetées à une énorme majorité. L'Assemblée Ordinaire a approuvé le rapport, a décidé de distribuer le dividende de 5 %, a nommé Administrateurs M.M. Vermond et Geo. Salt, en remplacement des deux administrateurs sortants qui ne se présentaient pas à la réélection et a nommé Mr. Hewat, censeur. A la suite de l'Assemblée, M.M. Debourg et R. Abdy administrateurs ont donné leur démission.

CORRESPONDANCE

Nous ne sommes pas responsables des opinions émises par nos correspondants, mais nous désirons, dans un esprit de loyauté, permettre à certains limites nécessaires—un libre débat.

Port Said Salt Association and Salt and Soda Company.

Monsieur le Directeur de l'Egyptian Gazette.

L'Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire qui a eu lieu samedi a été très animée contrairement aux habitudes d'Alexandrie.

C'est l'apologie de la Salt and Soda qui a eu les honneurs de la journée. L'Administrateur Délégué de cette Société a parlé admirablement bien et rien n'a manqué dans ses arguments pour impressionner les actionnaires de la Port-Said : désir du Gouvernement pour que la fusion se fasse, ce qui a été contesté ; le Wadi Natroun est une mine d'or, mais pour le moment cela ne représente que des espérances ; finalement, c'est le point important, l'Administrateur Délégué de la Salt and Soda a déclaré que sa Société n'admettait pas une concurrence quelconque avait décidé qu'au cas où la Port-Said Salt commencerait à vendre du sel dans l'intérieur, elle vendrait dans les villages son sel au prix des transports de la Port-Said dans les diverses villes de l'intérieur, sans calculer la valeur du sel ; que la Salt and Soda avec l'exploitation des huileries et savonneries, poudre, etc. gagnera environ £35,000 et qu'elle n'avait pas besoin du sel pour donner un dividende à ses actionnaires. Ces déclarations sont de nature à faire réfléchir les actionnaires de la Salt and Soda, et comme tel je trouve que si réellement de telles décisions ont été prises nos dividendes futurs risquent beaucoup. J'ai sous les yeux le rapport de la Salt and Soda au 31 août 1905 pour 17 mois d'exercice, et j'y relève que l'exploitation commerciale des huileries et savonneries, vente du sel, déduction faite des frais, a rapporté £52,559, mais je vois de l'autre côté :

Salaire, frais d'administration

etc. ... £117,747

Service des obligations ... £ 6,604 £24,351

Bénéfices ... £28,208

y compris ceux du sel.

S'il y a lutte entre les deux Sociétés la Salt and Soda dit pouvoir compter sur les bénéfices des huileries qui suivent ce que disait l'Administrateur délégué s'élèveront à ... £35,000

je déduis la proportion de 17,745 pour

12 mois ... £12,546

le service des obligations ... £ 6,604 £19,150

Restant ... £15,850.

Cela suffirait pour donner le 3 % s/ le capital mais comme la vente du sel non seulement ne rapportera rien, et sera au contraire passive de tous les frais généraux incombant à cette branche, frais qui doivent être énormes, il y a à prévoir que cette évaluation de bénéfices se transformera en perte. Je ne sais ce que fera la Port Said Salt mais sans rien perdre elle peut jeter sur les marchés de l'intérieur une certaine quantité de sel afin d'obliger la Salt and Soda à maintenir sa politique de travail à perte, et dans cette lutte je crains bien que ce ne soit le colosse qui doit finalement céder.

Qu'en pensent les actionnaires de la Salt and Soda ?

UN ACTIONNAIRE DE LA SALT AND SODA.

27778-1

AMERICAN STOCKS & SHARES.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

| | Yesterday | To-day |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Aitchison ... | 92 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio ... | 113 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific ... | 178 1/2 | 179 1/2 |
| Chicago and Milwaukee ... | 178 | 179 1/2 |
| Erie ... | 44 | 44 1/2 |
| Illinois Central ... | 178 | 178 1/2 |
| Louisville ... | 152 | 152 1/2 |
| New York Central ... | 146 1/2 | 146 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania Shares ... | 71 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| Philadelphia and Reading ... | 65 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific ... | 66 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Union Pacific ... | 166 1/2 | 167 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel ... | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| " Prof. ... | 101 1/2 | 102 1/2 |

The Upper Egypt Hotels Company.

MM. les actionnaires sont informés que le dernier versement de £1 par action est payable le premier mai 1906. Les paiements doivent être effectués à la National Bank of Egypt, qui délivrera un reçu. Ce reçu doit être présenté avec le Certificat Provisoire aux bureaux de MM. Russell Kerr & Wyatt pour l'endossement du montant.

A partir de la même date les Certificats Provisaires peuvent être échangés contre titres au porteur aux mêmes bureaux. 27773-3A-1

The Upper Egypt Hotels Company.

Il est porté à la connaissance des o'ligataires que le coupon No.1 échéant le 1er mai 1906, des obligations 5 % de l'Upper Egypt Hotels Co. sera payé aux guichets de la National Bank of Egypt à partir du 1er mai 1906. 27774-3A-1

Egyptian Constructions, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of the Egyptian Constructions, Limited, have this day resolved that a Call of Five Shillings per share be made upon the partly paid shares of the Company, payable on or before the 3rd day of May 1906.

Share Certificates, together with the amount due, viz. —5s. per share, must be presented to the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Limited, Cairo or Alexandria, within the time above-mentioned.

By Order of the Board,
A. P. PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

April 18th, 1906.

27772-3-1

Municipalité d'Alexandrie.

AVIS CONCERNANT LES RATS.

Cette époque de l'année coïncidant avec la réapparition de la peste, les autorités sanitaires ont le devoir de rappeler le rôle prépondérant que jouent les rats dans la propagation de cette épidémie.

Elles engagent les habitants de la Ville et principalement les personnes qui sont particulièrement exposées au contact des rats (telles que bakals, marchands d'huile, de farine, de savon, propriétaires d'écuries, etc.) à faire usage des ratières et des boulettes empoisonnées que la Municipalité met gratuitement à leur disposition.

Les autorités sanitaires accordent une prime de P.T. 20 pour tout rat qui aura été reconnu atteint, ou seulement suspect de peste. Toutes les fois qu'on voudra faire parvenir dans ce but, des rats au laboratoire, on s'abstiendra de les y apporter soi-même, mais on les mettra, en les prenant si possible avec des pincettes, dans un sac, et l'on préviendra la Municipalité ou l'Hôpital du Gouvernement.

L'Administrateur
(Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.

Alexandrie, le 21 Avril 1906. 27769-3-1

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien.

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de fer de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public qu'à partir du 15 Mai 1906 les articles suivants : fèves, blés, maïs, orges, lentilles, haricots, lupins et pois chiches, qui seront transportés par charge complète ou incomplète de toutes les gares de la Haute-Egypte situées au Sud d'Abou-el-Noumroun (inclusivement) à destination des gares de la Basse-Egypte (y compris le Caire, Ghizh, Boulac Dacarour et Embabeh), seront taxés au taux de la 6ème classe du Tarif Général des Marchandises, avec une réduction de 35 %.

Cette réduction s'étendra également sur les "Tibns" qui seront expédiés des gares de la Haute-Egypte au Sud d'Abou-el-Noumroun (inclusivement) à destination des gares de la Basse-Egypte (y compris les sus-mentionnées) par chargement complet (avec un minimum de 6,000 kilogs.) et sans responsabilité pour l'Administration.

Ces dispositions seront mises en vigueur jusqu'au 31 Août 1906 et seront appliquées seulement sur le prix de transport.

Les frais accessoires seront perçus au complet.

Le Caire, le 18 Avril 1906. 27763-1

AVIS

POUR CAUSE DE LIQUIDATION

Lundi 30 avril 1906 à 9 heures du matin et jours suivants, il sera procédé par l'entremise de Monsieur L. Della Torre, Commissaire Priseur, à la Vente aux Enchères Publiques, du Mobilier garnissant l'Hôtel du Nil, consistant notamment en Portes Manteaux d'Entrée, garnitures de Salons, garnitures de Chambres à Coucher, garnitures de Salles à Manger, Lits anglais complets, Tapis persans et européens, Meubles arabesques, glaces, Verrerie, Cristallerie, Argenterie, Christofle, Métal blanc, Lingerie, Couvertures, Piano, Billard, Batteries de cuisine en Cuivre et en fer émaillé, etc. etc.

La vente aura lieu dans l'Hôtel du Nil, situé Chareh Mousky.

L'acheteur devra payer au comptant plus le 5 % pour droit de criée soit aux Enchères Publiques ou à l'amiable et retirer immédiatement les objets adjugés.

L. DELLA TORRE,

Le Commissaire Priseur, Expert assermenté auprès des Tribunaux, de l'Armée d'Occupation et du gouvernement Egyptien.

On pourra visiter les dits Meubles, les jours de Vendredi, Samedi et Dimanche, les 27, 28 et 29 avril 1906, de 9 heures du matin à midi et de 3 à 6 heures de l'après-midi. 27745-8-1

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

April 21.

Reine Olga, Rus. s. Capt. Emerethy, Odessa and Suda, Cie Russe.

April 22.

Marie Reine, Greek s. Capt. Papalas, Smyrna and Rhodes, Homsy.

Scottish Prince, Brit. s. Capt. Smith, London and Malta, Grace & Co.

Singapore, Ital. s. Capt. Cosovich, Genoa and Messina, Florio Rabbatino.

April 23.

Cleopatra, Aust. s. Capt. Ivellich, Trieste and Brindisi, Austrian Lloyd.

Hungaria, Aust. s. Capt. Ivellich, Constantinople and Port Said, Austrian Lloyd.

DEPARTURES.

April 20.

Emp. Nicolas, Rus. s. Capt. Bourakoff, Pireus and Odessa.

Bravo, Brit. s. Capt. Caloyanni, Syria, in ballast.

Ismaïlia, Brit. s. Capt. Gatteschi, Pireus, in ballast.

Sénégal, French s. Capt. Vincenti, Marseilles.

Kaffir Prince, Brit. s. Capt. Malta and Hall.

Arta, Germ. s. Capt. Wurtmann, Algiers and Bremen.

Britannia, Brit. s. Capt. Petheran, Malta and Liverpool.

April 21.

Byzantion, Greek s. Capt. Mavromatis, Crete.

Urano, Greek s. Capt. Conzoukous, Batoum.

Kossair, Brit. s. Capt. Winter, Syria.

Semiramis, Aust. s. Capt. Martinolich, Brindisi and Trieste.

Trevidden, Brit. s. Capt. Richards, Theodosia, in ballast.

Tuscan Prince, Brit. s. Capt. Wright, Syria, with part of previous cargo.

Egyptian, Brit. s. Capt. Arnold, Odessa and London.

April 22.

Bosforo, Ital. s. Cap. Claves, Port Said.

Keprhen, Brit. s. Capt. Gaskill, Malta and Liverpool.

Vigo, Brit. s. Cap. Cockram, Hall.

Lady Grey, Brit. s. Cap. Edwards, Constantinople, in ballast.

Polymitis, Greek s. Capt. Vlassopoulos, Braila, in ballast.

BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS

Fluctuations de 9h 30 à 1h. p.m.

Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée : prix plus haut pour mai tal. 22 1/8 à — ; plus bas pour mai 22 1/2 à —.

Graines de coton

Dans la matinée : prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 74 1/2 à — ; plus bas pour avril 74 1/2 à —.

Remarques

(De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Coton.—Vers clôture il y a eu un peu plus d'affaires et la bonne a été bien meilleure, avec des prix en reprise.

La nouvelle récolte a été ferme aussi et a fini au plus haut prix. La tendance du marché reste pour la hausse.

Graines de coton.—Très peu d'affaires, mais l'article se soutient assez bien.

Fèves.—Marché nul.

Bourse Khédiviale, le 21 avril 1906

COTONS

copie de la dépêche

DE L'ALBAHRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 10h. 15 a.m.)

Tal. 22 1/32 Livraison Mai

" 22 3/4 " Juillet

" 17 1/8 " Novembre

" 16 27/32 " Janvier

Marché quiet

Arrivages de 2 jours à Minet-el-Bassal, cantars 4160

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 12h. 45 p.m.)

Tal. 21 15/16 Livraison Mai

" 22 5/8 " Juillet

" 17 1/16 " Novembre

" 16 27/32 " Janvier

Marché quiet

MARCHÉ DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

23 avril 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons.—Clôture du marché du 21 avril : Calme, mais soutenue.

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

ABRASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans changement

IOINNOVICH

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans changement

Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons : Inactifs.

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars 3,819 contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 14,527

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

Disponible

Mit-Aff—74

Haute-Egypte.—73

Blés—Fermes

Qualité Saïdi.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —

Bérah : " " " 102 à 110

Fèves.—Sans affaires

Saïdi : disponible : —

Fayoum : disponible : —

Qualité Saïdi Cond. Saha P.T. 98 à 102

Lentilles.—Soutenues

Disponible : Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 110 à 115

Orges.—Calmes

Cond. Saha P.T. 74 à 79

Mots.—Sans changement

Disponibles : Rien.

Cond Saha P.T. 84 à 88

OIGNONS

Arrivages de ce jour sacs 58049—cirs. 23229.

Prix P.T. 20 à 23 cond. franco wagon. Contre même jour l'année passée c.s. 14,335.

Exportation du 21 et 22 avril dep. le 30 avril

Jotun Bal. 3393 Bal. 4374

Gr. de cot. Ard. 18751 Ard. 21856

Fèves " " "

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

(BASSE-EGYPTE)

Province Bérah

Damanhour. — De P.T. 247 1/2 à 310

Province Garbheh

Kafr-Zayat — De P.T. 295 à 405

Tantara. — " 290 " 407

(MOYENNE-EGYPTE)

Province Fayoum

Fayoum — De P.T. 240 à 305

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CÉRÉALES

PAIX FRANCO-STATION : DISPONIBLE TICKET

Graines de coton Affi P.T. 74 à P.T. —

Haute-Egypte " 73 " " "

Blé Saïdi " " " " "

Fèves Saïdi " " " " "

" Bérah " " " " "

Orges " " " " "

Maïs " " " " "

Lentilles " " " " "

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,822,559

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 3,489,440

Contre même jour en 1905 :

Cotons — " 8/8 520

Graines de coton — " 3/8 3294

Blé Saïdi " " 328

" Bérah " " 37

Fèves Saïdi " " 319

" Bérah " " 2

Orges " " 10

Maïs " " 5

Lentilles " " 5

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,903,456

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 3,190,103

CONTRATS (11h.55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre Tal. 17 1/16 à —

Janvier " 16 25/32 " —

Mai " 21 31/32 " —

Juillet " 22 11/16 " —

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc.-Jan. P.T. 65 1/2 à 3/4

The Subscription List will open on Wednesday, 25th April, 1906, and close on or before Thursday 26th April, at noon, at the Office of the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Ltd., at Alexandria and Cairo.

This Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Egypt and Levant Steamship Company, Limited.

(To be incorporated under the Companies' Acts, 1863 to 1900.)

Capital, £200,000

Divided into 199,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and 20,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each.

The holders of the Ordinary Shares are entitled (1) to a fixed cumulative dividend at the rate of 5% per annum on the capital for the time being paid up or credited as paid up thereon respectively, and to 60% of the surplus profits which in each year it shall from time to time be determined to distribute remaining after paying or providing for the payment of the said fixed cumulative dividend; (2) to priority as to return of capital and payment off of arrears of dividend whether declared or not up to the commencement of the winding up.

The Deferred Shares confer on the holders thereof rateably and in proportion to the number of Deferred Shares held by them respectively the right to 4% of the surplus profits which in respect of each year it shall from time to time be determined to distribute remaining after paying or providing for the payment of the said fixed cumulative dividend on the Ordinary Shares.

Of the above 199,000 Ordinary Shares, 60,000 are payable as part of the Purchase Money as mentioned herein, and 61,000 will be reserved for private subscription.

Subscriptions are invited from the public at par for 75,000 Ordinary Shares.

Payable 10% on Application, 16% on Allotment, 25% on the 15th June, 1906, and the balance, viz., 50%, on the 15th July, 1906.

Share Warrants to Bearer will be delivered free of stamp duty to Original Subscribers upon payment of their Shares in full, but no payment in anticipation will carry with it any right to dividend on the amount so paid in advance.

Directors in Egypt.

HENRY EDWARD BARKER, Esq., of Messrs. Barker & Co., Alexandria, Shipping Agents.

PERCY WILLIAM CARVER, Esq., of Messrs. Carver & Co., Alexandria, Merchant.

WILLIAM BENNETT REES, Esq., of Messrs. Rees & Co., Alexandria, Merchant.

HENRY LAMING, Esq., of Messrs. Alfred Laming & Co., 8, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3, Ship Owners and Agents.

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THOS. BOWEN REES, Esq., Managing Director T. Bowen Rees & Co., Limited.

HENRY R. DE JONGH, Esq., Manager T. Bowen Rees & Co., Ltd. (Bz-Office).

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IMPERIAL OTTOMAN BANK, SMYRNA.

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A. S. PRESTON, Esq., Advocate, Alexandria.

Auditors:

MESSRS. RUSSELL, KERR & WYATT, Alexandria.

Brokers:

COMPTON FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL, EGYPT, Alexandria.

Secretaries & Managers:

JOHN WILLIAM STRANAHAN, 8, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. 3.

Agents in Alexandria:

MESSRS. BARKER & CO.

PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed for the purpose specified in the Memorandum of Association and in particular (1) to take over and acquire the good will and business of the Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., together with the existing fleet of steamers of the Company, consisting of four steamers of large carrying capacity. (2) To acquire and/or build new steamers or other vessels. (3) To continue and develop the trade which has been carried on for the last 14 years by the Talbot Steamship Company between Smyrna and other Levant ports, Egypt and the United Kingdom. (4) Generally to carry on the business of shipowners in all its branches in the same or other parts of the world.

It is considered by the Directors of this company that the present is a favourable moment for extending the shipping business already developed by the Talbot Steamship Company, more particularly as there is every probability of there being favourable opportunity of acquiring new tonnage at low cost.

The Talbot Steamship Company has always enjoyed a high reputation in the Levant and has financially stood on a sound basis; like other shipping concerns, its profits have been affected at times by depression in freights, but bad and good years taken together the average net earnings over the whole period of its existence have been very satisfactory, in spite of heavy management charges, which, under the new arrangement, will be considerably reduced.

The volume of trade has so increased that additions to the fleet are absolutely necessary.

The shares of the Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., are held in very few hands, and instead of further increasing its capital it has been determined to make over its present business and steamers to this company.

It is proposed to build, or, if a favourable opportunity offers, buy at once four new steamers, which, fitted with all the latest appliances, would be run on the most economical lines as to coal consumption, cost of working, etc.

It is confidently expected that with an increased fleet and facilities the new Company will at once take quite a leading position in the Levant as shipowners and command a steadily increasing clientele amongst shippers.

The four steamers and their tackle, apparel, etc., to be taken over from the Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., have been valued by the well-known steamship valuers Messrs. Kellock & Co., of London, as follows:—

S.S. Antonio, £28,500; S.S. Wingrove, £19,000; S.S. Cabral, £16,000; S.S. Hubbard, £12,000; or a total of £75,500.

The value of the goodwill of the business of the Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., has been fixed at £10,000 by that Company.

The Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., whose registered offices are at 4, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., has agreed to sell to Mr. J. D. Langdon, as a Trustee on behalf of the new Company, the whole of its fleet and the goodwill of its business at these prices, viz. £75,500 for the steamers and £10,000 for the goodwill, or a total of £85,500.

This price will be paid: £60,000 in fully paid Ordinary Shares of the Company and the balance in cash.

The business of the Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., will be taken over as a going concern from the 1st May, 1906, and the Company will take all profits after that date.

The following contracts have been entered into:—

a Agreement dated the 12th April, 1906. Between the Talbot Steamship Company, Limited, of one part and J.D. Langdon as trustee on behalf of the new Company of the other part providing for the sale of the above mentioned steamers and goodwill of the business at the above prices.

b Agreement dated the 12th April, 1906. Between the new Company of the one part and T. Bowen Rees and Company, Limited, of the other part whereby T. Bowen Rees and Company, Limited, are appointed the Managers of this Company at the following remuneration: (1) an allowance out of the annual profits of £200 per annum towards offices and clerks' salaries upon each steamer owned or managed by the Company; (2) in every year in which the profits of the Company shall amount to 10 per cent. or less upon the share capital for the time being paid up, an additional remuneration equal to 10 per cent. on such net profits; (3) in every year in which such profits shall exceed such 10 per cent. a remuneration equal to 15 per cent. on such net profit, but in this event the Managers receive no remuneration under (2). The term "profits" means the earnings of the steamers or other income of the Company after charging steamers' working expenses, debenture interest, and interest on loans. The Managers are also entitled to charge the usual brokerage or commission, and agency fees when they act as loading or consignment brokers the customary brokerage on premiums of insurance, and the usual commission of 1 per cent. for collecting and adjusting insurance claims.

(c) A Contract dated the 12th day of April, 1906, and made between James Davee Langdon, of Smyrna, Merchant, of the one part, and T. Bowen Rees, as a Trustee for and on behalf of this Company of the other part, whereby in consideration of an option given to Mr. J. D. Langdon to apply for and to have allotted to him all the Deferred Shares in the Company for which he will pay in cash, the said J. D. Langdon agrees to subscribe or to procure subscriptions for the whole of the present issue.

Sub-underwriting contracts have been entered into by the said James Davee Langdon with various persons.

There are, in addition, contracts of an ordinary trade character which the Company will take over from the Talbot Steamship Company, Limited, as hereinafter mentioned.

Except the shares issued to the Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., no shares of this issue will be issued as fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash.

Except as aforesaid no promotion money will be paid.

The preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation of the Company, down to and including allotment, including registration fees and stamp duty, legal expenses, the cost of advertising and issuing this prospectus, but excluding stamp duty on share warrants and registration fees on transfer of the steamers, will be paid by the Company, and are estimated at £3,000.

The number of Shares fixed by the Articles of Association as the qualification of a Director is 500 Ordinary Shares.

The following Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company and to the following extents:—

Messrs. W. B. Rees, T. B. Rees and H. R. de Jongh are Shareholders in the Talbot Steamship Company Ltd. to the extent respectively of 100 shares, 152 shares and 40 shares of £100 each.

Mr. T. B. Rees owns almost the entirety of the share capital in T. Bowen Rees & Co., Ltd., the managers of the new company. Mr. H. R. de Jongh, as Manager of T. Bowen Rees and Company, Limited, is entitled to one-third of the net profits of that company.

Mr. H. E. Barker and Mr. T. Bowen Rees are interested as members of their respective company and firm as agents of the new Company in Smyrna and Alexandria and will be entitled to charge the usual brokerage or commission fees as loading or consignment brokers or agents.

Mr. Henry Laming, as sole partner in the firm of Alfred Laming and Company, who, it is proposed, will act as agents in London of the Company, will be entitled to the remuneration, not yet fixed, to be received by such agents from the Company.

Any Director who may sub-underwrite any shares of this issue will receive as the nominee of Mr. J. D. Langdon an allotment of deferred shares for which he will pay.

The provisions of the Articles of Association with regard to the remuneration of the Directors are as follows:—

"As remuneration for their services each of the Directors (other than the *ex officio* Directors, who being the Managers shall receive no remuneration for acting as Directors) shall be paid out of the funds of the Company in each year a sum calculated at the rate of £100 for each steamer owned by the Company; this remuneration will be equally divided between the Directors, unless they shall otherwise determine. The Company in

General Meeting shall have power from time to time to vary or alter such remuneration of the Directors in such manner as it shall think fit. If any Director, not being an *ex officio* Director, shall be called upon to perform extra services or to make any special exertions for the purposes of the Company, the Company shall remunerate the Director so doing, either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits, or otherwise as may be determined by the Directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution of his remuneration, as provided in the last preceding article."

Application for shares should be made on the accompanying form and forwarded with cheque for the amount payable on application to the Company's Bankers, the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Ltd., at Alexandria and Cairo. If no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess will be returned to the applicant.

Failure to pay any instalment of shares, when due, will render previous payments liable to be forfeited.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment has been fixed by the Articles of Association at 10 per cent. of the shares offered. The whole of the present issue of shares has, however, as stated above, been underwritten.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association which forms part of this prospectus is endorsed hereon.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid to Bankers and Brokers on all shares applied for and allotted to the public on forms of application which bear their stamps.

The valuation of Messrs. Kellock & Co., and the above-mentioned contracts or copies of these documents, together with a print of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the offices of the Comptoir Financier et Commercial d'Egypte and of the Legal Adviser to the Company at Alexandria.

Copies of this prospectus and application forms can be obtained at the same offices and at the offices of the Bankers of the Company at Cairo and Alexandria.

Dated Alexandria, 21st April, 1906.

27770-1-3

La Societe Egyptienne de la Daira Sanieh.

La Société Egyptienne de la Daira Sanieh met aux enchères publiques la vente de deux lots de terrains de construction sis à Minieh à côté de l'ancien palais vendu à M. Philippe Back. Le lot N° 1, est d'une superficie de 3300 mètres carrés environ et le lot N° 2, est de 9600 mètres carrés environ—La mise à prix a été respectivement fixée à P. T. 80 et P. T. 40 le mètre carré.

Des offres seront reçues pour l'achat de l'un ou des deux lots jusqu'au samedi 28 courant à 11 heures du matin. Elles devront être adressées à S. E. le Directeur Général de la Société Egyptienne de la Daira Sanieh sous enveloppe cachetée et portant cette mention: "Offre pour l'achat du lot N°... de terrains de Minieh". Ces offres doivent être accompagnées d'un cautionnement de L. E. 250 pour le N° 1, de L. E. 400 pour le lot N° 2 et de L. E. 650 pour les deux lots ensemble. Ces cautionnements devront être effectués soit par paiements en espèces à la Caisse de la Société, dans ses bureaux Rue Abdin, soit par mandat postal, soit par chèque sur une banque du Caire, dûment accepté par cette Banque, soit par envoi du montant en billets de la Banque Nationale.

La Société se réserve le droit de refuser ou d'accepter n'importe quelle offre sans autre obligation pour elle que la restitution des cautionnements.

Cette vente est soumise aux clauses et conditions de cette Société pour toutes ses ventes. L'offre doit mentionner le mode d'après lequel le prix sera payé. Si l'offre comporte le paiement intégral avant la prise de possession, celui dont l'offre serait acceptée doit s'engager à parfaire le prix aussitôt que la Société l'aura avisé de l'acceptation de son offre. Si l'offre comporte le paiement à termes, celui dont l'offre aura été acceptée devra s'engager à parfaire le trente pour cent du prix aussitôt que la Société l'aura avisé de l'acceptation de son offre. Le solde du prix sera payé indifféremment soit en quinze annuités, avec un intérêt de 5% l'an, soit en 20 annuités, avec un intérêt de 5 1/2% l'an. Dans l'un ou l'autre cas la première annuité est d'échéance le 1er Octobre 1906.

Aussitôt qu'une offre est acceptée, l'acquéreur doit payer soit le solde du prix soit le complément du 30% et se rendre à l'invitation de la Société pour la signature de l'acte de vente, faute de quoi la Société se réserve le droit de résilier sa promesse de vente et de confisquer le cautionnement.

27760-2-1

National Bank of Egypt.

AVIS

Le Conseil d'Administration de la National Bank of Egypt a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance des intéressés que l'Assemblée Générale Ordinaire des Actionnaires réunie le Samedi 24 Mars 1906, au Siège Social, au Caire, a fixé à 16 shellings le montant du dividende à payer par action pour l'exercice clos le 30 Décembre 1905. Ce dividende est payable contre remise du coupon N° 6, à partir du 2 Avril 1906, au Siège Social de la Banque, au Caire, à sa succursale d'Alexandrie, dans ses Agences des Provinces et à son Agence de Londres, 4 et 5 King William Street.

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Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

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L'action Héliopolis a été ramenée à 330; la part de fondateur à 12 1/2. L'action Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux a été cotée à 4 3/8; la part de fondateur à 83. Les parts de fondateur Express Nile Steamers Co. ont été échangées à 68-70. La part de fondateur Nile Land a progressé à 70; l'action a fait 14 3/8.

En excellente tenue, les Improvements ont avancé à 4 15/16. C'est justice, car ce titre est fort bon à prendre et sa valeur réelle est supérieure au cours actuel. Le dividende distribué pour 1905 représente un intérêt annuel de 13% et l'exercice courant s'annonce sous les meilleurs auspices. Cette société a fait depuis quelque temps, soit avec ses propres ressources, soit en participation, de belles opérations qui font prévoir, à court délai, de très gros bénéfices.

Les actions privilégiées Tramways d'Alexandrie ont baissé à 190; les dividendes à 352. L'action Bourse Khédiviale du Caire a reculé à 160; les Omnibus à 30.

Dans le groupe des Hôtels, les Nungovich ont clôturé à 17 15/16 et les Upper Egypt à 4 7/8.

Parmi les petites valeurs, il y a eu de grosses ventes de Salt and Soda qui, de 26 sh., sont tombés à 24 sh. 9, sur la rumeur que le projet de fusion avec la Port-Saïd Association serait appelé à être rejeté par la majorité des actionnaires de cette dernière Société. On a clôturé à 25.

Les Delta Land se sont bien comportées: de 4 5/8 ils ont progressé à 4 13/16. Les Hooker ont clôturé à 1 1/8-3/16. Les Markets ont avancé à 27 sh. Les Abby sont revenus à 15/16.

Nous extrayons d'une lettre de Londres, en date du 15 avril, les lignes suivantes relatives à la hausse du taux de l'escompte: "Le renchérissement du loyer de l'argent est dû à plusieurs causes: d'abord au fait que le cours du change à New-York a fléchi dans des proportions extraordinaires: le "gold point" ayant été atteint, la Banque d'Angleterre a dû, l'autre jour, livrer £ 425,000 d'or pour les Etats-Unis. On s'attend à la continuation de cette exode, mais on ne ressent aucune crainte sérieuse. Le seul mal est qu'une fois encore la baisse du taux de l'escompte est arrêtée. Sur le marché libre on est remonté à 3 1/8 et apparemment on ira à 3 1/2 avant la fin du mois. Le taux du report s'en est ressenti en Bourse.

"D'autre part, à Berlin, le poids de l'emprunt de 560 millions de marks pèsera assez lourdement sur le marché, pendant quelque temps au moins. Aussi bien la Banque de l'Empire n'a pas abandonné le taux officiel de 5 pour cent, et en Bourse le report ne s'écartera guère de ce même taux.

"Enfin, à Paris, la grosse affaire de l'emprunt russe a amené le rappel des capitaux français qui avaient cherché emploi à Londres.

"En conclusion, l'assaut général livré aux disponibilités a exercé une influence fâcheuse sur la tenue des Bourses. Il en est résulté une situation plus ou moins malaisée; mais heureusement cette gêne est appelée à être passagère, et il n'y a pas à appréhender une crise grave."

Il résulte du rapport qui sera présenté à la prochaine assemblée des Tramways d'Alexandrie que le solde créditeur du compte Profits et Pertes pour l'exercice 1905 se monte à Frs. 642,102.

Après avoir porté Frs. 32,105 à la réserve statutaire et Frs. 103,694 au fonds de renouvellement du matériel, le conseil propose de distribuer Frs. 6,25 par action privilégiée et Frs. 2,75 par action de dividende.

Les recettes de 1905 accusent sur l'exercice précédent une augmentation de Frs. 212,571, tandis que les dépenses ne se sont accrues que de Frs. 100,207.

Le rapport annonce que le conseil a été saisi par un groupe porteur d'environ 50,000 actions d'un projet d'unification des deux catégories d'actions, et qu'il étudie, d'après les statuts, les moyens légaux qui permettraient d'arriver à la réalisation de ce projet.

Nous prions instamment les personnes qui ne reçoivent pas régulièrement notre Circulaire de nous aviser sans retard afin que nous puissions prendre des mesures immédiates pour assurer la ponctualité du service d'expédition.

Carnet de l'actionnaire.

Le dividende de 5 sh. sur les actions ordinaires de la Daira Sanieh pour l'exercice 1905

sera payé aux guichets de la National Bank of Egypt à partir de lundi prochain, 23 avril.

— A partir de lundi prochain, les actions de l'Egyptian Estates Co. seront traitées ex-coupons de 2 sh.

Les cours du coton sont signalés en reprise en Amérique. Hier, le disponible a gagné 5 points, le Mai 9 et l'Octobre 8.

Les arrivages à New-York ont été de 17,000 balles contre 29,000.

Le marché de Liverpool est en réaction assez sensible.

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BORMAN & CO., The Alexandria Stores, for Tennis, White and Cellular Shirts, Socks, Ties, and complete gentlemen's outfitting. 27754-6-2

BORMAN & CO., The Alexandria Stores, for Ladies' Goods of all descriptions, Skirts, Petticoats, Stockings from P.T. 5 per pair, Laces, Ribbons, and Children's Hats. 27755-6-2

BORMAN & CO., The Alexandria Stores, for Electro Plate and Fancy Goods of all descriptions, for Wedding and Birthday presents. Perfumery of all kinds. 27756-6-2

BORMAN & CO., The Alexandria Stores, have just received a shipment of Craven and Black Cat mixture, Uam Var Whisky Pilsener Beer in Pints and Quarts. 27758-6-2

DEMOISELLE Allemande, connaissant le Français et l'Italien cherche une place de gouvernante ou bien de demoiselle de compagnie. Ecrire aux initiales A.D., poste restante, Ibrahimieh (Ramleh). 27743-3-3

ENGLISHMAN, with £600 in cash, would like to find a partner. Address, "A. A.," "Egyptian Gazette" office, Cairo. 27776-2-1

FOR SALE.—Three Yost Typewriters, two No. 4 and one No. 5 (Brief Carriage, Elite Type), in first class condition. Satisfactory reason for disposal. No. 27737, "Egyptian Gazette" offices. 27737-6-4

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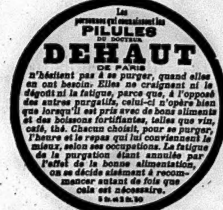
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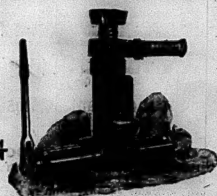
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